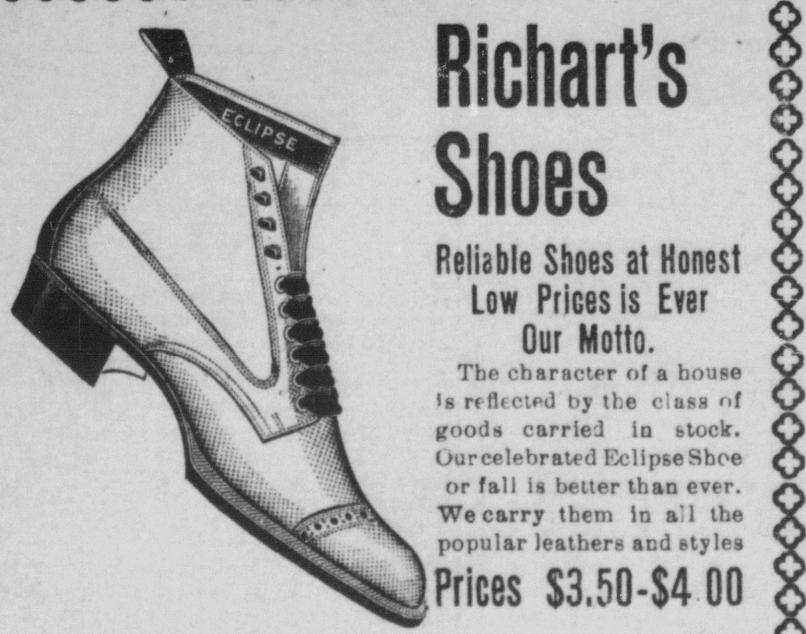


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...By...

ANNA KATHARINE GREEN,
Author of "The Mystery of Agatha Webb,"
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CHAPTER XXII.

I RESTORED the picture to its place and left the building. As I did so the first signs of dawn became visible in the east. I had expended three hours in picking out the meaning concealed in the wavy lines of the old picture.

I was early at headquarters that morning, but not so early as to find the superintendent alone. A group of men were already congregated about him in his small office, and when, on being admitted, I saw among them the district attorney, Durbin and another famous detective, I instinctively knew what matter was under discussion.

There was with them a fourth man, who stood apart. On him the general attention had been concentrated at my entrance and to him it now returned. He was an unpretentious person of kindly aspect. To any one accustomed to Washington residents, he bore the unmistakable signs of being one of the many departmental employees whose pay is inadequate to the necessities of his family. Of his personal peculiarities I noted two. He blinked when he talked and stuttered painfully when excited. Notwithstanding these defects he made a good impression and commanded confidence. This I soon saw was of importance, for the



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A short time ago I was almost dead with nervous prostration, delirium and female weakness. Mrs. Lovette, 101½ of 17 Virginia Ave., Lexington, Ky., Worthy Treasurer, Independent Order of Good Templars. "Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription" was recommended to me, and I found that it became true, for I obtained splendid results, securing fine health. Women ought to be grateful to think there is one safe and sure cure offered to them in this remedy. It is a wise and suffering woman to stop spending money and wasting time with doctors' prescriptions, when a few words from Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is sure to cure any the happy mother of two children, who aged sixteen, and girl, eight years."

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GREAT TODAY!

Special Sale!



Cloaks, Suits, Skirts and Waists

Choice of Ladies Kersey Cloth and Zibeline 27 in. Coats, Collarless, New Style, have been selling at \$5.00 and \$6.00

Reduced to - 3.98

Choice of Ladies' Kersey Cloth Coats in Black, Castor and Tan, 27 in. and 30 in. loose or fitted back, Satin lined, have been selling at \$10.00

Reduced to - 7.98

Choice of 42 in. and 45 in. long Coats, Kersey Cloth, trimmed in Velvet or Braid in Black, Castor, Tan, Blue and Brown, sold at 10.00 and 12.50

Reduced to - 8.49

Ladies' Tailor Made Suits

Choice Ladies' Tailor Made Suits, last season styles, worth from \$10.00 to \$15.00

Marked down to 5.00

Choice Ladies' Fine Tailored Suits in plain and fancy Cloth, new styles, have been selling at \$15 to \$20

Reduced to 10.00



Ready-to-Wear Skirts

Choice Ready-to-Wear Skirts in Plain or Novelties, worth \$1.50

Marked down to 98c

Choice New Style plaited Skirts in Mixtures or Plain Colors; worth \$5.00

Marked down to 3.48

Choice Mannish Effect and hand some Broad Cloth Skirts, Plaited, the Latest Styles, worth \$6.00 to \$7.50

Marked down to 4.48

High Class Silk and Woolen Waists, Marked down Special Silk Waists

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Wool, Cotton and Mohair Waists at Great Marked Down Prices,

We must reduce our stock to make room for our large assortment of Holiday Goods now being displayed.



Keep the stomach strong and healthy by using the Bitters and you have the secret of health and strength. There is nothing else near so good. It always cures Indigestion, Poor Appetite, Flatulency, Weak Kidneys, Dyspepsia, Colds, Colds or Malaria. Try it

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 2, 1904.

A LITTLE hint of rain this afternoon is encouraging. A big rain is needed. The oldest inhabitant does not remember when it was so dry on the first of December as this year.

THE prohibitionists are the first to begin organization for the next campaign. District meetings are being held and plans for the future discussed. It is said that C. E. Newlin wants to be reelected state chairman. He is the first politician that the party has put forth in Indiana as a leader.

A CAR load of goods sold in this vicinity by a Dayton firm through agents has been unloaded from the B. and O. S. W. side track to the purchasers the past two days. It is to be regretted that people of this vicinity should send away from home to get goods. It is a practice that does not win in the long run. It never pays to send money away from home to buy goods that you can buy at reasonable prices in your home market. Here is where the farmers of this vicinity sell their butter, eggs, poultry, corn and live stock. Here is the place where they should buy. They will profit by it and the community is the gainer.

Elect New Officers.

The Jackson Co. Medical Society met in regular session in the office of Dr. Ritter Thursday afternoon Dec. 1st, with the following members in attendance—Drs. Barnes, Osterman, Ritter, Kamman, D. J. Cummings Sr., D. J. Cummings Jr., H. A. Cummings, Wasoburn, Jenkins, May, Hill and Shields. Dr. Richards of Cortland and Dr. Caldwell of Brownstown were also present as visitors.

The subject of Scarlet Fever was thoroughly discussed at this meeting

The annual election of officers took place at this meeting and resulted as follows—

President—Fred Heller.

Vice-President—A. G. Osterman.

Sec.-Treas.—G. H. Kamman.

Member Board of Censors—A. May.

Delegate to State Med. Association at West Baden next May—J. K. Ritter.

The treasure submitted his annual report, which was approved, after which the society adjourned.

G. H. KAMMAN, Sec.

W. R. C. Officers.

The following list of officers of the W. R. C. were elected at regular meeting Thursday afternoon for the ensuing year.

President—Effie L. Love.

S. V. P.—Stella Houtchen.

J. V. P.—Sarah Betterly.

Treasurer—Mary J. England.

Chaplain—Martha Moulder.

Conductor—Dora Ridlen.

Guard—Mary Jones.

Secretary—Laura Hesler.

Asst. Conductor—Kate Stillwell.

Asst. Guard—Mary Bridges.

Color Bearers—Lydia Ewing, Hattie Goodale, Martha Bartlett and Bell O'Connor.

Press Cor.—Sarah Deick.

Musician—Lora Wheaton.

A Pleasant Pill.

No pill is as pleasant and positive as DeWitt's Little Early Risers. DeWitt's Little Early Risers are so mild and effective that children, delicate ladies and weak people enjoy their cleansing effect, while strong people say they are the best liver pills sold. Sold by A. J. Pells and W. F. Peter Drug Co.

RAILROAD RUMBLINGS.

Two or three trains off of the Air Line were sent through here this morning over the B. & O. S.W. to Louisville because of a bridge on the line about forty-miles west of New Albany being out.

Baptist Church.

Rev. G. W. Pearce, of Dana, Ind., will preach at the Baptist church next Sunday morning and Evening.

CASTORIA. The Kind You Have Always Bought.
Bears the Signature of *Char. H. Fletcher*

FATAL SHOT.

Howard Beaty killed while out Coon Hunting.

Thursday night Howard Beaty, a young man residing in the vicinity of Scipio, was shot and killed while coon hunting.

He was out with William Spencer and his son and Poe Waltemire, the dog "treed" a coon about 7 o'clock in Daniel Clapp's woods about three miles south of Scipio. They looked for the coon and shot into the tree a few times but failed to locate it.

Finally Beaty agreed to climb the tree but before he started up he cautioned them not to shoot while he was in the tree.

When he was about twenty feet from the ground Spencer thought he saw the coon and fired a shot. The load struck young Beaty and he fell to the ground dead. It is said that Spencer was half crazed over the accident and probably would have killed himself had not the gun been taken from him. The coroner, Dr. Crouch, of North Vernon, is investigating today.

Howard Beaty was the son of William Beaty and was about 20 years of age. He was a nephew of William Spencer who fired the fatal shot.

DIED.

CRANE—Allen Crane, one of the best known men in Jackson county, died at his home in this city at 6:40 a.m., Friday, December 2. He had been in poor health for quite a long time. Some four years ago he had a stroke of paralysis from which he never fully recovered. More recently he had been afflicted with heart trouble. He had been confined to his room since the first of October.

Mr. Crane was a native of Jackson county. He was born about three miles west of Seymour February 22, 1833. His age at the time of his death was 71 years 9 months and 10 days. For forty years or more he had lived in Seymour. He engaged in farming, stock breeding and for several years he was in the livery business. Some years ago he was connected with the Blish mill. He was successful in his affairs and accumulated considerable property. He was married three times. On April 16, 1851 he and Miss Mary Byar were married. She died April 23, 1869. Their four children are now dead. May 2, 1870 he and Miss Bettie Woodmansee were married. She died June 10, 1873. Their two children died in infancy. Nov. 19, 1874, he and Miss Belle Campbell were married. She with four children, Neillie, Will, Jason and Francis, survive him. He leaves also four grand children and five great-grand children. Mr. Crane had been a member of Jackson Lodge, F. & A. M. for many years. He had wide acquaintance and a host of friends throughout this and adjoining counties.

Funeral from the residence at 1:30 p.m. Sunday, conducted by Rev S. H. Huffman. The remains will be placed in the vault. Burial later.

Worst of All Experiences.

Can anything be worse than to feel that every minute will be your last? Such was the experience of Mrs. S. H. Newsom, Decatur, Ala. "For three years" she writes, "I endured insufferable pain from indigestion, stomach and bowel trouble. Death seemed inevitable when doctors and all remedies failed. At length I was induced to try Electric Bitters and the result was miraculous. I improved at once and now I'm completely recovered. For liver, kidney, stomach and bowel troubles Electric Bitters is the only medicine. Only 50¢. It's guaranteed by W. F. Peter Drug Co.

Looking Down Into Four States.

From Mount Genevieve, a peak in Gilpin county, Colo., a person can see into four states and one territory. On a clear day the observer can discern the Uintah mountains of eastern Utah, the Medicine Bow range of Wyoming, the tips of the Rockies in New Mexico and the principal peaks of Colorado. The plains stretching to the east are plainly visible clear into Nebraska.

The semi-annual convocation of Scottish Rite Masons came to a close at Indianapolis last night. E. M. Wiggleton, of this city, was a member of the new class initiated.

Builds up muscular flesh, healthy tissue, rich red blood, clears the stomach, kidneys and liver. That's what Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will do, 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. W. F. Peter Drug Co.

Keep in mind the coming of "The Great Lafayette," Dec. 9. This is an entertainment you want to see. Tell your friends about it.

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Special Low Round Trip Rates to the South and Southeast.

The B. & O. S.W. will sell round trip homeseekers tickets, good to return within 21 days, to points in Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, North and South Carolina, Tennessee and Virginia, on Tuesday, Oct 11th and Nov 15th, at special low rates. For full particulars, rates, etc., call on or address C. C. Faz, Agent.

Joseph Little, Burlington—My wife says she couldn't keep house without Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. Keeps the whole family well. Haven't spent a cent for doctors in three years. W. F. Peter Drug Co.

Repartee.

"Pa, what is repartee?"

"Oh, merely an insult with its dress suit on, my son."—Puck.

To some the past gives only regret, the present sorrow, the future fear.

Lambert.

CASTORIA. The Kind You Have Always Bought.

Bears the Signature of *Char. H. Fletcher*

A FATHER'S EXPERIENCE.

Trying to Give His Little Girl Cod Liver Oil—Says He Had Regular Circus.

An interesting incident was told by a man in the W. F. Peter Drug Co's store the other evening.

The man came in and bought a bottle of Vinol, and while waiting for change engaged the clerk in conversation.

Said he: "We were told to give our little girl cod liver oil. I bought a bottle and took it home. We had a regular circus trying to get the child to take it. Then it did not agree with her at all, the oil upset her stomach. She did not get any better, so I told the doctor how we had failed, and he at once recommended your Vinol, saying that it contained all of the curative healing and strengthening properties of cod liver oil without a drop of oil, and that children all love it.

"I took home a bottle and we began to give it to our child right away. Almost from the first dose we noticed a change, and she has gained flesh, strength and appetite and sleeps well every night.

"I don't believe any one should give a delicate child old-fashioned, nauseating cod liver oil or emulsions when Vinol is so delicious, and it will do so much more good than any other tonic. It is simply a wonderful medicine for weak, puny children, and I am recommending it to my friends."

We guarantee Vinol will make weak, puny children strong, robust and rosy, strengthen and invigorate old people and build up the run down, tired and debilitated as nothing else can. If it fails we willingly return every dollar paid for it. W. F. Peter Drug Co.

Boots and Saddles.

The well known call of "boots and saddles" is really a corruption of the old French signal boute-selle—"put on your saddles"—from bouter, to put on, place, and selle, saddle. The mediaeval saddles were of such a cumbersome and heavy make that they were taken off the horses whenever possible. In Mathew's "Powerful Favorite" of 1628 occurs the phrase "the trumpets sounded boute-selle."

In 1709 Steele wrote in the Tatler, "The sound was changed to 'boots and saddle,'" but it seems probable that the phrase ran in its present form before that date, possibly coming into use during the civil war among the Roundheads, to whom the old French boute-selle would seem pandering to the cavalier and French tendencies of the court.—London Times.

The Missionary's False Tooth.

A well known Church of England missionary among the aborigines of Queensland, Australia, gained great influence over a certain tribe in a very peculiar manner. This tribe had the queer custom of having the front tooth of the upper jaw knocked out. The missionary by accident had lost this same tooth and replaced it by a false one. When he got talking with the aborigines, he would pull it out, point to the hollow place and say, "Me, brother, belong to you!" In this way he gained the complete confidence of the tribe, converted every member of it to Christianity and introduced as much civilization as they were capable of assimilating.

Everything Here Short.

The late M. A. Lower, the antiquary, is responsible for this Lullingdon anecdote:

One Sunday morning the curate, a man of diminutive stature, preached from the shortest text in the Bible, "Jesus wept," to a congregation of a dozen people, and the offertory realized only 18 pence, whereupon a stranger remarked that it was the smallest church, the smallest congregation, the smallest parson, the shortest text and the smallest collection he had ever known.—Westminster Gazette.

Art and Nature.

Overheard during the private theatricals: She—How well your wife plays Lady Geraldine, Mr. Jones! I think the way she puts on that awful affected tone is just splendid. How does she manage it? Mr. Jones (with embarrassment)—Er—she doesn't. That's her natural voice

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Prunes, peaches, apricots, at Hadley's.

Poultry, rabbits, Butter, eggs and oysters at Reynold's grocery. d3d

A great reduction in the price of Photos, for the Holiday trade at Rogers' Studio. d3d

Have your suit repaired, cleaned and pressed by Peterman, Tailor, Second and Indianapolis Avenue. d3d

New crop Orleans molasses, home grown buckwheat flour, fresh oysters, cabbages and collards at Teckemeyers. d3d

Raisins, currants, citron, at Hadley's.

Fresh cakes and pies every day at Loertz bakery. Order your Sunday pastry from Loertz.

If the merchants have the holiday trade they should have and are entitled to them to begin some special advertising soon. They can broaden their circle of trade by advertising. People are now thinking about the holiday purchases they expect to make and are making up their minds. The merchants profit by suggestions they make to the buyers through their advertisements. And it pays to make these suggestions early. Some of the best purchases are made early in the holiday season. Plant an advertisement in the REPUBLICAN tomorrow. It will make you money.

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Early Risers

The famous little pills.

FAIR IS OVER.

St. Louis Exposition has Passed Into History.

At midnight Thursday, December 1, the Louisiana Purchase exposition came to a close. Promptly at 12 o'clock President Francis released on electric switch at the foot of the Louisiana Purchase monument and the lights of the Exposition went out.

The last day of the fair was Francis' day in honor of David R. Francis, the president of the exposition, and the compliments bestowed on him and the ceremonies in his behalf were richly deserved. The splendid success of the exposition is due in a large measure to him. The attendance the last day was 199,442.

The St. Louis exposition was unquestionably the greatest the World has ever seen. It will likely be many years before another will equal it. That it was a stupendous and marvelous exposition no one who was there questions. Its scope was as wide as the world.

The exposition was seen by about 18,800,000 people. In round numbers the exposition company has expended about \$22,000,000 since the inception of the fair. The expenditures of the states and other countries is placed at \$9,000,000. The receipts have been heavy but the total amounts have not been announced. It is officially stated that all debts against the company will be paid and that after that is done there may be a small amount left in the treasury for the stockholders.

PERSONAL.

Ben F. Schneck was at Louisville today.

John M. Lewis was at Brownstown today.

Sam Stout, of Sparks, was in town today.

Elder Thos. Jones went to Austin this morning.

Mrs. Mary Marsh went to Cincinnati this morning.

Dr. A. M. Veazy, of Medora, went to Scottsburg this morning.

Nathan Speier made a business trip to North Vernon today.

C. B. Davis made a business trip to Brownstown this morning.

Harry Marbury returned this forenoon from a trip to Sheberville.

George Cooley was in today from Tampico with a load of produce.

Harry Bobb returned this morning from a business trip to Vallonia

O. M. Amick, of Scipio, and Lyman Gruber, of Reddington, were in town today.

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Eastern Star.

The Seymour Chapter No. 134, Order of Eastern Star, elected the following named officers Thursday night:

Mrs. Mattie Dannett—Worthy Matron.

C. C. Frey—Worthy Patron.

Mrs. Hatlie Boyles—Associate Matron.

Mrs. Mollie Boyles—Treasurer.

Miss Attie Postlewaite—Secretary.

Mrs. Tena Voss—Conductress.

Mrs. Mary Baldwin—Associate Conductor.

Fresh butter, eggs, poultry, at Hadley's.

Notice.

There have been numerous complaints made about the riding of bicycles on the side walks, also as to the violation of the curfew ordinance.

The public is hereby warned that both, the bicycle and curfew ordinances will be rigidly enforced hereafter and any violation of either will be prosecuted.

G. G. Graessle, Mayor.
LON PREWITT, Marshall.

Apples, oranges, bananas, at Hadley's.

Not Smallpox.

The report that went out from Azalia and was telephoned to this city that there was a case of smallpox there seems to have been a mistake. Tip-Parker, who was taken sick suddenly, has no smallpox according to his attending physician. A wrong report was given out by some body at Azalia.

No More Suffering.

If you are troubled with indigestion get a bottle of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and see how quickly it will cure you.

Geo. A. Thomas, of Spencer, Ia., says:

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New currants, raisins, peaches, apricots and pears at W. H. Reynolds.

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Miss Agnes Miller, of Chicago, speaks to young women about dangers of the Menstrual Period—how to avoid pain and suffering and remove the cause by using Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"To YOUNG WOMEN:—I suffered for six years with dysmenorrhea (painful periods), so much so that I dreaded every month, as I knew it meant three or four days of intense pain. The doctor said this was due to an inflamed condition of the uterine appendages caused by repeated and neglected colds.

"If young girls only realized how dangerous it is to take cold at this critical time, much suffering would be spared them. Thank God for Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, that was the only medicine which helped me any. Within three weeks after I started to take it, I noticed a marked improvement in my general health, and at the time of my next monthly period the pain had diminished considerably. I kept up the treatment, and was cured a month later. I am like another person since I am in perfect health, my eyes are brighter, I have added 12 pounds to my weight, my color is good, and I feel light and happy."—MISS AGNES MILLER, 25 Potomac Ave., Chicago, Ill.

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For the Care of Epileptics Will Probably Be Recommended.

LOOKING AROUND A BIT

Legislative Committee Is Now In the East Getting Pointers on This Important Subject.

Opinion Seems to Favor a Central Institution to Cost About a Half Million.

Indianapolis, Dec. 2.—The legislative committee appointed two years ago to investigate the condition of the state's epileptics who are confined in the various institutions for the care of the insane will make a report at an early date, and it is the committee's opinion that a central institution for the care of epileptics not insane is the most practicable solution of the question. While no report has as yet been made, it is known that the above represents the opinion of each member of the committee, and a report along these lines will be forthcoming at no distant date. The committee consists of Senators Newhouse and Purviance and Representatives Stuberry and Warner, Governor Durbin being ex-officio a member. The committee is now in the East on a tour of inspection, and is picking up pointers to assist the members in formulating their report. It is stated that a central institution to cost in the neighborhood of \$500,000 will be recommended, but the location of the institution is a matter yet to be settled.

SON TRIES TO SHOOT FATHER

Young Man Arrested After Family Quarrel Near Otterbein.

Fowler, Ind., Dec. 2.—C. A. Johnson, son of David Johnson, is in jail at this city on a charge of having attempted to kill his father at the Johnson home, near Otterbein, this county. The elder Johnson had returned from Oklahoma, where he had gone after a family quarrel some time ago, and, going to his wife's farm, tried to remove some livestock and other property. His two sons objected, and C. A. Johnson ran to the house, seized a shotgun and, pointing the weapon at his father, ordered him to leave. The elder Johnson grappled with the young man, who discharged the shot gun over his head. The boy was badly beaten and his father's eye was almost kicked out during the struggle. The father removed the property he claimed, and had the young man arrested.

Judge Whalen, of the city police court, has adopted a sliding scale for the punishment of wife beaters and such offenders. The scale provides the minimum punishment for first offenses, but repeated appearances of offenders before the court, bring increases in the severity of the sentences. Yesterday a man who has been before Judge Whalen once before was again charged with beating his wife, and was given a sentence amounting to forty-one days on the city stone pile. The judge assured him that another appearance on a like charge would bring the offender a six months' workhouse sentence. The plan is working well, and wife beaters are becoming scarcer each day in police court.

Drought Closes Mines.

Brazil, Ind., Dec. 2.—The drought in this section is becoming alarming.

Half the wells in both city and country

are dry, and water is being hauled long distances. Many mines in the district have been compelled to close down because of the water supply, and many more will have to close in a few days unless rain falls.

Involuntary Manslaughter.

Newcastle, Ind., Dec. 2.—Guilty of

involuntary manslaughter with a sentence of from two to twenty-one years,

is the verdict of the jury that heard

evidence in the trial of Henry Gipe,

who was charged with the murder of

Mrs. William Starbuck and little baby

at Greensboro on the night of July 9 last.

Insanity the Defense.

Greencastle, Ind., Dec. 2.—All the

testimony in the Heavin murder trial

has been submitted, and the argument

before the jury is under way. The

verdict rests on the ability of the de-

fense to show that Heavin is a man

of unsound mind.

Suit Was Compromised.

Columbus, Ind., Dec. 2.—The suit of

Charles Mayes against Cudwhit Abel,

who is a convict at Michigan City for

murder, was compromised by payment of

\$3,000.

Death From Lockjaw.

Acton, Ind., Dec. 2.—Roscoe Clark,

twenty years, the son of Milton Clark,

is dead at the home of his father of

lockjaw caused by a gunshot wound

received while hunting on Thanksgiving day.

Caught on the Track.

Princeton, Ind., Dec. 2.—William

Crayton, farm laborer, sixty years old,

while driving across the railway

track at Patoka, was struck by a pass-

ing train and instantly killed.

Killed by Falling Tree.

Bedford, Ind., Dec. 2.—Archie Atchison,

eleven years old, son of Daniel

Atchison, was caught by a falling tree,

while in the woods, and fatally

crushed.

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FITNESS FOR SERVICE

This Will be the Key to Governor Hanly's Appointments.

Indianapolis, Dec. 2.—So far there have been no avowals of candidacy for minority membership on the various state boards by Democratic politicians or office seekers, and the outlook at this time is that these offices will go seeking the men, rather than vice versa, as has heretofore been the case. Persons in close touch with Governor Hanly say that he has stated repeatedly that Democratic memberships will be given out solely upon real merit this time, and that the claims set forth by political managers and "boasters" will have little weight. Real merit, it is said, is to be the ruling requisite in all affairs touching upon the government of state institutions, and claims for appointment backed only by records of political work and not having the endorsement that goes with a successful and well-conducted business career of honesty and integrity will receive scant attention by the new executive.

State Superintendent of Public Instruction Fasset A. Cotton has just completed his report on the public schools of Indiana, and the report contains some interesting information. The state's school fund is shown to have been on June 31 last, \$10,637,564.36, as against \$10,496,944.97 on the same date in 1903, a net increase of \$140,619.39 for the year. Additions to the congressional township fund last year amounted to \$2,471,453.27. Special school revenues distributed by county auditors up to June 31, 1904, amounted to \$3,536,039.15, the summary revenues being \$10,704,571.53. The school money held by the different counties on June 31 last, amounted to \$8,166,215.09. During the current year the enumeration of school children in Indiana shows the enrollment of 735,434 white children and 15,405 negro children in the state's public schools, an increase in enrollment over last year of 1,406, the total being 767,436. The enrollment is divided as follows: White males, 237,301; white females, 267,987; colored males, 4,511; colored females, 4,933. The daily attendance this year was 415,074, a decrease from last year of 970. The number of school houses in the state is 9,845, of which 173 are stone buildings, 4,932 are brick, 4,800 are frame and five are built of logs. The number of teachers employed in the state's schools is 16,255, an increase of 215 over last year. The estimated value of school houses and grounds in Indiana is \$25,609,550.87; school apparatus to the value of \$1,429,781.39 is owned by the state, making the total value of the state's school property for the year \$27,030,318.76.

Bank Officers Reticent.

Oberlin, O., Dec. 2.—The directors and officers of the Citizens' National bank, of this city, which is now in the hands of government examiners, have decided that there is more safety for the depositors and creditors concerning the affairs of the bank and its prospects in secrecy, and hereafter will have less to say for publication. The nature of the security left by Mrs. Chadwick has not been made public. The bank examiners would make no statement of the result of their findings.

Bank Officers Reticent.

New York, Dec. 2.—George Ryall, local counsel for Herbert D. Newton, has made a statement that the settlement agreed upon with Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick, of Cleveland, is for the payment in cash of Mr. Newton's entire claim. The payment, he said, is to be made either this week or early next week. "No securities have been given for this payment," he added, "but we are sure it will be made."

Caused Run on Bank.

Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 2.—A fight for the controlling interest in the German-American bank resulted in a run on the bank, estimated by Vice President Schilling at \$400,000. The withdrawals were made by large depositors, so that the run did not cause any perceptible excitement. President Emory came here from Baltimore last spring to assume the presidency of the bank, having purchased a controlling interest in the stockholders have not always been in accord with the new officials. It was proposed by the new officials to consolidate the German-American and another bank in this city. The minority stockholders, represented by Cashier Weppner, it is claimed, opposed this move.

Accomplished Its Mission.

Stevensville, Mich., Dec. 2.—Peter Nissen, who attempted to cross Lake Michigan in a balloon boat called "Fool Killer, No. 3," was found dead on the beach two and a half miles west of here. Nissen is supposed to have been washed ashore. His "fool killer" was about twenty rods down the beach from the body, and was considerably damaged. The body was brought to Stewartsville, where it lies in the town hall. The hands and face were frozen and the features reflected terrible suffering.

Came Together in Tunnel.

Wheeling, W. Va., Dec. 2.—Last evening, in the tunnel near Fairpoint, seventeen miles west of Wheeling, on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, occurred a fatal freight wreck by the collision of